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Title: MOBILE IP COMMUNICATION SCHEME INCORPORATING
INDIVIDUAL USER AUTHENTICATION
Application No.: 09/146,952
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Sir:

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Documents A1, A2 and A3 listed on the Form PTO SB/08 submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a Japanese Office Action issued on December 18, 2003, for a counterpart Japanese patent application.

Document A1 relates to facilitating the attachment of a security function and performing collation without attaching new equipment by providing a means to perform the collation of an accessed IC card by a reader/writer.

Document A2 relates to providing effective communication service of individual correspondence by permitting individual identifying information to equipment attribute information of a communication equipment.

Document A3 relates to a study on control information transmission method in personal communication using an ATM network.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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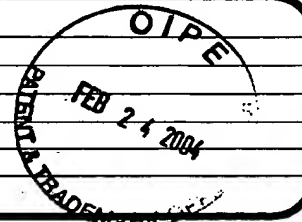
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	A3	KENTARO HAYASHI et al., "A Study of Control Information Transmission Method in Personal Communication Using an ATM Network", pages 51-56 (1992).	

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